

READY-TO-WEAR - COMPARISON SHEET

NAME _____ AGE _____ Junior _____ or Senior _____
 CLUB _____ YEAR IN READY-TO-WEAR _____

Comparison Shopping: While choosing your outfit for Ready-to-Wear, compare 3 similar articles. The articles do not have to be in different stores, however, they should be different brands. You will need to complete a separate "Comparison Shopping" sheet for each article in your outfit. As you compare the articles in the store, put an (x) in the box that best describes the article.

HIGHLIGHT Article You Purchased

Do Not Use:
JUDGE'S COMMENTS

	ITEM #1	ITEM #2	ITEM #3	Good & Complete	Needs More Information
Article Compared					
Cost	\$	\$	\$		
Brand Name					
Fabric Content: Write percentages					
Care Label: Write instructions					

GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

	Good	Fair	Poor	None	Good	Fair	Poor	None	Good	Fair	Poor	None		
Hems														
Buttonholes														
Seams														
Pleats														
Topstitching														
Zipper														
Plaids or Stripes														
Pressed Properly														
Shoulder Pads														
Interfacing														
Darts														
Lining														

GARMENT APPEARANCE

	Good for me	Poor for me	Good for me	Poor for me	Good for me	Poor for me		
Color of Outfit								
Design on Outfit								
Attractive on Me								
Eye Appeal on Me								
Fits my Figure								
Current Style								
Age Appropriate								
Fits my wardrobe								
Matches other items								
Looks balances								
Accessories								

REASONS FOR BUYING OUTFIT - ONE MINUTE TALK

Participant Prepared	I will memorize my talk	I will use notecards	I am not sure		
*memorized talk					
*wear outfit to					
*care of outfit					
*cost of outfit					
*accessorizing					
*fit my personality					
*overall wardrobe					
*wear to					

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

**READY-TO-WEAR
DUE APRIL 10, 2009**

Participant #

NAME _____

AGE (AS OF OCT 1) _____

ADDRESS _____

YRS. IN READY-TO-WEAR _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

*(Any incomplete or late applications will receive an automatic 10 point deduction from your total score.)

Please check the category where you would most likely wear this outfit (check one).

_____ Job Interview

_____ Casual, Leisure, Spectator Sports

_____ Better Schools/State 4-H Congress

_____ Active Sports (jogging, swimming, etc.)

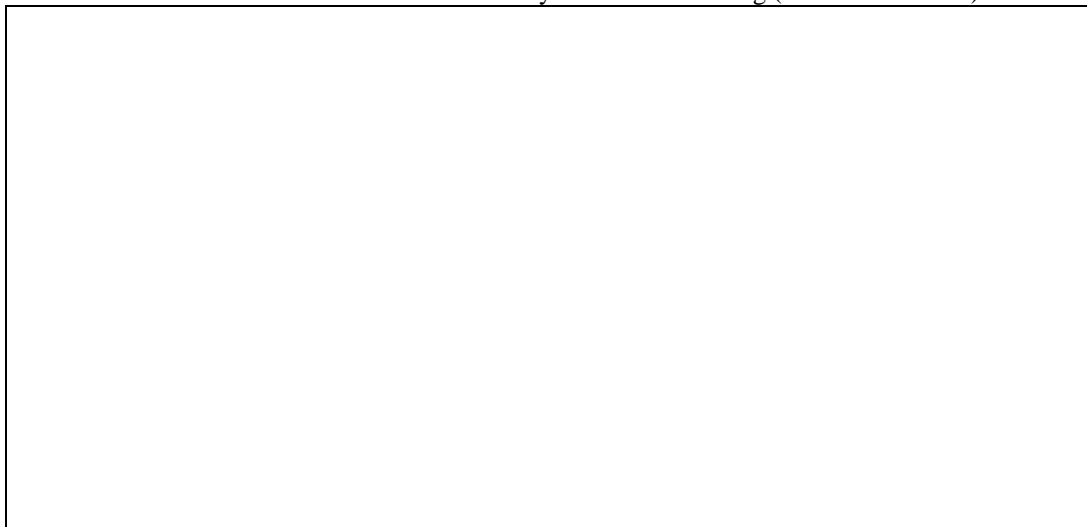
_____ Dress Up-Church, Awards Program

_____ Special Uniforms

_____ Party/Banquet - Dinner

_____ Other (Specify) _____

Attach a PHOTOGRAPH of the outfit you will be modeling (NO DRAWINGS)



Anyone entering the Ready-to-Wear, must complete a comparison sheet. A comparison must be done for each article that was purchased for the Showcase. The comparison sheets are due with your Showcase registration. Please keep a copy for yourself.

The Showcase narrator will need to read a narration for your outfit. We will not write your narration for you. You can write or type your narration and attach it to this form. Please include every item you are wearing. Remember, someone else is reading your narration, so please use complete sentences and write in the third person, such as "Sarah is modeling

The following should be including in your narrative: Name, Age, Club, how long you have been in 4-H, why you decided to purchase this garment, garment features (yoke, collar, cuffs, set-in sleeves, etc.) Use descriptive words (such as short sleeves, ruffled skirt, elastic waist, etc.), fiber content, reason why this outfit was selected over others compared, accessories (shoes, belt, etc.), school you go to, hobbies and interests. 50 - 100 words total.
